## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

## Claims 1-8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (currently amended): A composition for controlling animal pests comprising a synergistically active mixture of clothianidin of formula (I)

$$CI \xrightarrow{N} CH_2 \xrightarrow{H} NHCH_3$$

$$N \xrightarrow{N} NO_2$$
(I)

and one or more compounds selected from the group consisting of abamectin, emamectin or emamectin benzoate, <u>and</u> methiocarb [[,]] <del>β-cyfluthrin, and lambda-cyhalothrin</del>.

Claim 10 (previously presented): A composition according to Claim 9 for controlling animal pests comprising a synergistically active mixture of clothianidin and abamectin.

Claim 11 (previously presented): A composition according to Claim 9 for controlling animal pests comprising a synergistically active mixture of clothianidin and emamectin or emamectin benzoate.

Claim 12 (previously presented): A composition according to Claim 9 for controlling animal pests comprising a synergistically active mixture of clothianidin and methiocarb.

## Claims 13-14 (canceled)

Claim 15 (previously presented): A method for controlling animal pests comprising applying an effective amount of a composition according to Claim 9 to animal pests and/or their habitat.

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Claim 16 (previously presented): A process for preparing pesticides comprising mixing a synergistically active mixture according to Claim 9 with one or more extenders and/or surfactants.

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